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Rep. Smith Compares Bills Introduced With Those of 1961; Says Highway Proposals Harmful to Eastern Oregon

Over 500 Bills Introduced by Five Members Of 1963 Legislature for Publicity Purposes

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative

A comparative analysis between this session and the 1961 session would be difficult at this early date. Some conclusions can be reached, however, by analyzing the number of bills passed by the 100th day of each of the sessions of 1961 and 1963 in an attempt to more clearly follow the work and progress of the 1963 Legislature.

Nyssa Man Jailed Pending Hearing On Escape Charge

Paul A. Gallegos, 23, Nyssa, is in the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing on charges of escaping officers' custody Saturday of last week.

According to police reports, Gallegos was arrested early Saturday morning on a charge of driving without a license. In the process of being booked at the city jail he escaped from officers Alvin Allen and John Clayton and fled in his car. The officers pursued him across Snake river into Idaho before losing him. A short time later when they met him driving his car he drove into the left front end of the police car, forcing it off the road.

While grappling with the officers, Gallegos succeeded in getting Clayton's revolver and forced Allen to disarm himself. He then shot a hole through the windshield and red light of the police car and disconnected the radio before fleeing in his car.

He was later apprehended at a roadblock set up by Idaho officers about two miles north of Parma.

He was assessed a \$200 fine on the license charge in city court Monday and preliminary hearing was set in Justice Don Graham's court Tuesday morning. Graham permitted him time to secure counsel and the next hearing is set tentatively for 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.

Awarded Medal for Bravery

Gallegos received considerable publicity throughout the northwest in December 1960 during army service when he was awarded the Army Commendation medal for bravery in attempting to thwart a holdup at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He was critically wounded at the time and spent several weeks recuperating in an army hospital.

On his return to Nyssa in January 1961 he was an honored guest at a Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gallegos, 112 East Third street, Nyssa.

Postmaster Dail Takes Oath of Office



JOSEPH L. (LEE) DAIL was installed Friday as postmaster for Nyssa. Shown with him are Acting Assistant Postmaster Melvin Cottrell (left) and Lloyd P. Love, postal inspector from Boise. Dail, installed by Love, replaces William B. Russell, deceased, as administrator of the Nyssa office. The new postmaster was born May 20, 1912, at Nyssa, a son of Ira and Anna Thompson Dail. He was graduated from Ontario high school in

1931 and served from 1933 to 1944 with the Army Engineers, headquarters at Portland. He went to work for the postal service in 1946 as rural carrier and in March 1947 began work in the Nyssa post office. Lee and his wife, Gwen, have five children, Garry, 21, and Jack, 20, both of Seattle; James, 8; Marla, 7; and David, 1½ years of age at home.

—Staff Photo.

Karla Kriegh, David Looney Named Adrian High School Honor Students

Miss Karla Kriegh is valedictorian and David Looney is salutatorian for the Adrian graduating class of 1963, according to Glenn Ward, school superintendent.

A combined baccalaureate and commencement service will be held May 19 at the high school auditorium for a class of 22 graduating seniors. Class advisers are Isaac Kimura and Mrs. Agnes Dilly.

Miss Kriegh has achieved a grade point average of 3.61 during her four years of high school. She has attended schools in Adrian for the past 12 years.

Karla has been active in various organizations during her high school career and held a number of offices. During her freshman year she was class representative to the student body council and class treasurer. As a sophomore, she was secretary of her class and class treasurer during her junior year. She has been a Girls' State representative, librarian, junior attendant to the homecoming (Continued on Page 4)



DAVID LOONEY
... Selected as Salutatorian

Nyssa Balloters Vote Continuance Of Street Funds

In an election held last Friday Nyssa voters approved a five-year continuance levy for street maintenance.

Eighty-five balloters cast their votes in favor of the levy while only 19 indicated they were opposed to it.

City Manager Art Colby says the levy is in the amount of \$13,000 per year for the fiscal years from 1963-64 through 1967-68. The money is to be used to finance cost of cleaning, repairing and maintaining streets and alleys and for purchase, replacement, repair and maintenance of equipment used for street work.

Equalization Board Sets May 13 Hearing

The Malheur County Board of Equalization has set Monday, May 13, for date to hear requests of county taxpayers on valuations of property.

All valuations have been placed by the county assessor on real and personal property in the county.

Persons interested in a hearing on these assessments before they become final and subject to county tax levies may appear at that time.

One Nyssa, Two Adrian Delegates To Represent Area at 1963 Girls' State

Effie Laan of the Adrian high school junior class was chosen to represent Adrian as one of the delegates to Girls' State this year. She has been active in school affairs including photo club, class news reporter and the Girls' Athletic association.

Miss Laan is a member of both Future Homemakers of America and Future Teachers of America. She is presently serving as secretary of FHA and also of the honor society.

Effie was born in Hoorn, Holland, and in 1948 moved to the United States and to the Adrian community which has become her home. She became a U.S. citizen in 1955.

She attends church at the Adrian Presbyterian church and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan of route 1, Nyssa.

Miss Laan is being sent to Girls' State by the Adrian American Legion auxiliary.

School Activities Listed

Lynn Chaney, junior at Adrian high, was also chosen as a delegate to Girls' State. She has been a member of the Girls' Athletic association since her freshman year. She is on the staffs of the



EFFIE LAAN
... Sent by Legion Auxiliary

school paper and annual. During her sophomore year she was a member of the drill team and Pep club. As a junior, she is treasurer for Future Teachers of America, a member of Thespians and is also historian of Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Chaney has completed (Continued on Page 5)



LYNN JACKSON
... Sole Nyssa Delegate



LYNN CHANEY
... Sponsored by Farm Bureau

Malheur Memorial Hospital History Shows Why Additional Funds Needed To Continue High Level of Operation

\$22,000 Asked for Repairs, Replacements, Fire Door Installation and Old Indebtedness

In order to operate Malheur Memorial hospital at the current level, directors of the hospital district are asking for an additional tax levy of \$22,000 in the 1963-64 proposed budget.

This additional money is needed to help pay the hospital indebtedness and to finance repair and replacement projects which could not be included in the regular operating budget.

In considering the hospital's budget, it should be understood that only 10 percent of the expenses are covered by taxation. The other 90 percent is derived from patient services. With this arrangement, it is then easy to understand the difficulties which arise from a lack of patients.

To break even, the hospital must have an average of 15 of its 32 beds occupied at all times. During the past three years, the average occupancy has been about 11 patients per day. As high as 29 patients have been in the hospital's beds at one time. This number has dropped to as low as four patients.

With an average increase of four patients per day, a tax levy, eventually, would not be necessary.

Losing \$8,000 to \$10,000 Per Year

With this low occupancy, 90 percent of the expenditures have not been covered by patient services. The district, for this reason, has been losing \$8,000 to \$10,000 each year. So, at the present time, the district is about \$42,000 in debt to the First National Bank of Oregon.

The directors' decision to call for \$22,000 outside of the six percent limitation this year is a beginning effort to liquidate this debt and includes \$11,700 for this purpose.

If this money is given approval by the voters, directors of the hospital district will also use a portion of it for roof repairs, made necessary by normal wear. The plan is to replace the portion of (Continued on Page 4)

Min Nette Woodard Emerges With Title Of Miss Malheur

Miss Min Nette Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeVar Woodard of route 1, Ontario, was crowned "Miss Malheur County" for 1963 Saturday evening in an Ontario Jaycee-sponsored pageant. Placing the crown on her head was Miss Lily Stanishoff of Ontario, 1962 winner of the contest.

First runner-up was Cathy Webb of Ontario, while Sharyn Glascock of Vale was named second runner-up. Miss Sharon Kariya was given the title of "Miss Congeniality."

Other contestants included Judy Jenkins and Dee Kneell of Ontario; Donna Shaheen and Janet Wilcoxson of Vale; Dee Ann Adams and Judi Bingham of Nyssa. Norman Protratz, president of Ontario Jaycees, opened the program, while Ben Cook of radio station KSRV served as master of ceremonies. Miss Woodard gave a dramatic reading for her talent number.

The new "Miss Malheur" will now enter the "Miss Oregon" pageant to be held in June at Seaside.

Chest X-Ray Unit Sets Nyssa-Adrian Visitations in May

Mrs. Don Kudrna, executive secretary of the Malheur County Tuberculosis and Health association, has announced that the TB chest x-ray mobile unit will be in Malheur county beginning May 8.

Nyssa visitations are scheduled Tuesday, May 14, in front of the Idaho Power office from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. The unit will be at the Nyssa labor camp on Wednesday, May 15, between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m.

The x-ray unit is slated for the Adrian labor camp on Thursday, May 16, from 4 to 9 p.m. and at Adrian in front of Looney's Shopping center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

Mrs. Roy Holmes is chairman for the Nyssa area volunteers, while Mrs. Jim Phifer will be in charge of volunteers for the Adrian area.

Health association officers wish to stress the importance of these free x-rays. They not only detect tuberculosis, but many times result in the finding of heart ailments and other lung disorders.

Ed at Work



THIS IS JEANIE SEUELL, Nyssa high school "Bulldog" editor, who together with NHS Journalism Instructor Clyde T. Swisher and other members of the journalism class will assist in editing and publishing the May 9 issue of the Gate City Journal. They will be working with regular members of the Journal staff while Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer are visiting her step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hower, and other relatives in Kansas. Journal staff members include Max Urry, Earlene Jennings, George Hollins and Larry Valdez.

Legislators Conduct 'Illegal Lottery' On Probable Closing Date of Session

By ANTHONY YTURRI, State Senator

Each week of the Legislature becomes a bit more interesting, a bit more hectic and a little more tense. More than 100 days have gone by but the end is not positively in sight. At each session there is a pool into which many contribute a small amount along with their estimate of the closing date of the session, and the person guessing closest to the minute, hour and day of adjournment wins the pool.

This may be in violation of the Oregon anti-lottery law, but it happens. Pools have already started. Estimates range from May 10 to May 25.

Constitution Revision committee members are working frantically to complete hearings on the new proposed Constitution. Up to this point there is no agreement on the "apportionment" provision upon which rests the fate of Eastern Oregon. Unless this provision is fair to our section, I anticipate that every Eastern Oregon senator will oppose the proposal.

We have made extensive concessions on other points but are adamant on this feature. The chairman expects our meetings to be concluded within a week.

What has been termed as the "three-way bill" passed the Senate by a vote of 21-6 but faces (Continued on Page 4)

National Music Week Observance Planned At May 9 PTA Meet

In observance of National Music week, May 5-11, Nyssa PTA officers plan to introduce 11 students who entered the Eastern Oregon music competition on April 27 at Pendleton.

The young musicians will be presented at the final PTA meeting of the school year to be held Thursday evening, May 9. Christy Wyckoff, one of the participating students, will play his saxophone solo as a musical selection on the program.

National music week was started in 1919 by Idahoans and each year, as residents of the area know, Nyssa patrons are justifiably proud of the music program and of young people who show talent, ability and interest in the field of music.

Pupils Receive Achievement Awards At Annual Betty Wilson Dance Revue

Several little ladies were presented with achievement awards by their dance instructor, Mrs. Betty Madge Wilson, during intermission time at their annual recital staged Friday evening in the high school cafeteria.

"Miss Congeniality" award went to Tina Okuda, while Lori Miner was recipient of the "Miss Personality" award. Receiving prizes as most promising beginners were members of Mrs. Wilson's 10 o'clock Saturday morning class. They are Kris Keller, Shan Moss, Lorene Scheer, Teresa Dawn Okuda, Janet Pecora and Marilee Wilson.

Award for most cooperative mother went to Mrs. Min Okuda of Payette. LeAnne Wilson and Susan Bratton were presented awards as students making the most progress.

Miss Marcia Jackson was honored as best all-around student and received the top award.

School Budget, Board Election Set Monday

Voters are reminded of the Nyssa school district election Monday, May 6. The polls will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. in the little theater at the high school.

Issues to be voted upon are approval of the school district budget and the election of a school board member for a five-year term.

Raymond G. Larson, present member of the board and a candidate for re-election, will be opposed on the ballot by Victor R. Haburchak.

The school district budget for the 1963-64 school year calls for a total expenditure of \$719,223, with \$116,575 outside the six percent limitation to be voted upon.

Mrs. Mabel Sallee, Mrs. Evelyn Kelley and Mrs. Lois Miner will be judges for the election.

On behalf of Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary, Mrs. Mable Fangen, president, presented Mrs. Wilson with a gift of appreciation. Other gifts were presented by the instructor to Mrs. Grant Jones, Mrs. Bernice Fisher, the Misses Marcia Wyckoff and Patty Urry who provided organ, violin and piano music for the recital. Mrs. Fangen was also presented a gift for her efforts in helping to stage the revue.

Among selections presented by the dancing students were "Date With an Angel," "Waltz Ballet," "Red, White and Blue," "Hungarian Gypsies," "Shine My Shoes," "Too Marvelous," "The Aces," "Birdland Rhythm," "Graduation Time," "Fairy Fantasy," "Glad Rag Dolls" and "Valse from Coppelia."

The climaxing number was comprised of three excerpts from "Flower Drum Song," including "I Enjoy Being a Girl," "Don't Marry Me" and "Grant Avenue."

Many Students Participate

Among students participating in the revue with tap, ballet and character dancing were Joyce Strawn, Cheryl Ann Tibbets, Iran Schmid, Laura Parker, Lillian Moore, Tina Jolene Okuda, Lori Miner, Shelley Myrick, Linda Ray, Nancy Bratton, Jane Farmer, Janet Strawn, Marcia Wyckoff, Cherie Barker, Lorraine Wilson, Stephanie Wilson, Marcia Jackson, LeAnn Wilson, Susan Bratton, Bruce Barker, Marilee Wilson, Teresa Dawn Okuda, Lorene Scheer, Janet Pecora, Shan Moss and Kris Keller.

Young Ladies to Seek Dairy Princess Title

Entry deadline for the Malheur County Dairy Princess contest was Wednesday, May 1, according to Mrs. Fred Patterson of Vale, chairman. She reports that several young ladies of the county have entered the competition.

Kickoff luncheon for the contestants will be May 11 at Starlite cafe in Vale. The winner will be selected at a no-host banquet to be held June 1 in Moore hotel, Mrs. Patterson said.

Members of the committee assisting Mrs. Patterson are Mrs. Louis Wettstein, Ontario; Mrs. Brig Olsen, Nyssa; Mrs. Evan Ross, Oregon Slope; Mrs. James Phifer, Adrian; and Mrs. Joe S. Payne, Vale.

DAR Chapter to Give Citizenship Awards To Senior Students

Malheur chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution will present a good citizenship medal with name engraved, a pin and a small cash award to a senior boy and girl in the Adrian, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale high schools, according to Mrs. J. I. Brady, chairman of the project.

Young men and ladies receiving this honor must have the highest qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. Students are chosen by their classmates and faculty members.